



## Maritime Spatial Planning Conference: **Shipping**

**Thursday 5 June**  
**Press Conference**  
Metropolitan Hotel, Athens

### **Press conference 18.30-19.30**

- Political agreement between Council, European Parliament and Commission on the Directive for Maritime Spatial Planning
- **Maria Damanaki**, Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission
  - **Miltiadis Varvitsiotis**, Minister of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the Aegean, Greece
  - **Gesine Meissner**, Member of the European Parliament, Transport and Tourism Committee, Rapporteur for the Directive on Maritime Spatial Planning

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*Registration at Metropolitan Hotel, Athens 8.30-9.00*

The meeting will be chaired by **Agisilaos Anastasakos**, Director Shipping Policy and Economic Development, Ministry of Shipping, Maritime Affairs and the Aegean, Greece

### **Welcoming remarks 9.00-9.10**

- **Carla Montesi**, Director Baltic Sea, North Sea and Land-Locked Member States, Acting Director Mediterranean and Black Sea, DG MARE, European Commission
  - *Making MSP work for shipping and ports*

## 1. Opening session 9.10-9.45

- **Gesine Meissner**, Member of the European Parliament, Transport and Tourism Committee, Rapporteur for the Directive on Maritime Spatial Planning
  - *How Maritime Spatial Planning can help to reduce cross-border and cross-sectoral conflicts*
- **Andrew Winbow**, Assistant Secretary-General, Director Maritime Safety Division, International Maritime Organisation
  - *Spatial planning – IMO perspective*

## 2. Coexistence and conflicts between shipping and other activities 9.45-11.00

- **Patrick Verhoeven**, Secretary General, European Community Shipowners' Associations
- **Jean Philippe Pagot**, Directeur Environnement Maritime, EDF Energies Nouvelles, France
- **Anita Mäkinen**, Chief Adviser Environment, Finnish Transport Safety Agency, Finland; Co-Chair, HELCOM-VASAB Maritime Spatial Planning Working Group
  - *Coherent Maritime Activities in the Baltic Sea through MSP?*
- **Geir L. Olsen**, Product Manager, Navigational Planning and Operations, Jeppesen Marine, Norway
  - *eNavigation and Marine Spatial Planning; how governmental and industrial maritime Information efforts can support MSP*

*Coffee break 11.00-11.30*

## 3. The contribution of Maritime Spatial Planning for maritime safety 11.30-12.45

- **Andreas Chrysostomou**, Act. Director, Head of Policy, Multilateral Affairs and standards, Department of Merchant Shipping, Cyprus
  - *Regional / National MSP and International Regulations*
- **Andrew Oldland**, Partner, Head of the Regulatory Team, Michelmores Solicitors, UK
- **David J. Patraiko**, Director of Projects, The Nautical Institute,
  - *Involving Shipping in MSP*

*Lunch 12.45-14.00*

#### **4. Maritime spatial planning and ports 14.00-15.15**

- **B.R.J. van Scherpenzeel**, Director Nautical Developments, Policy and Plans, Port of Rotterdam, The Netherlands
  - *Impact of Maritime Spatial Planning on Ports*
- **Antonis Michail**, Senior Advisor, Environment, Health, Safety and Security, European Sea Ports Organisation
  - *ESPO view on the significance of MSP for ports*
- **Stavros Hatzakos**, General Manager, Piraeus Port Authority; President, MedCruise, Greece
  - *The Port of Piraeus: the experience from a very complex port*
- **Jochen Lamp**, Head of Baltic Sea Office, World Wide Fund for Nature, Germany
  - *Where Maritime Traffic meets coastal environments first – environmental challenges of port development*

*Coffee break 15.15-15.30*

#### **5. Concrete solutions for the inclusion of shipping in MSP 15.30-16.45**

- **Leslie-Ann McGee**, Director of Programs, World Ocean Council, U.S.A.
  - *Business Engagement in Marine Planning: Opportunities for Collaboration*
- **Kai Truempler**, Head of Marine Spatial Planning, Federal Maritime and Hydrographic Agency, Germany
  - *Shipping and the German MSP experience*
- **Rob Williams**, Researcher, University of British Columbia, Marine Mammal Research Unit, Canada
  - *Mapping cumulative noise from shipping to inform marine spatial planning*
- **Gaëtan Fabritius**, Head of Department Maritime Security, Collecte Localisation Satellites, France
  - *Space-based solutions for MSP – Focus on shipping*

**16.45-17.00**      **Conclusions**